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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7182**
Shunichi NAGAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0688A
Serial No. 09/867,622 : Group Art Unit 3694
Filed May 31, 2001 : Examiner Martin A. Gottschalk
MEDICAL CHECKUP NETWORK SYSTEM : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the U.S. PTO on February 28, 2007, a substitute "Amendments to the Claims" section is submitted herewith to replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed August 17, 2006.

In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that "the markings in the right margins of the listing of claims are improper." It is noted that, at least in the file copy of the undersigned attorney, no markings were included in the right margin, but markings were included in the left margin. Accordingly, in the attached substitute "Amendments to the Claims" section, the markings set forth in the left margin have been omitted.


Also, the election presented in the response filed November 29, 2006 is hereby reiterated. That is, by the response filed November 29, 2006, applicants elected invention I, drawn to a system for acquiring medical measurements from a patient, as set forth in claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-18, 37 and 41.

In view of the above, and in view of the arguments presented in the Amendment filed August 17, 2006, it is submitted that the application is now clearly in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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